

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption - Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retired) - Treating the suspension period as a period spent “on duty” under F.R. 54-B (3) & (4) - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 593.

Dated: 22.04.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.1387, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., dt. 31.07.1999.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.1517, PR&RD (VS) Dept., dt. 26.09.2001.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.431, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 18.10.2006.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.1486, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 21.09.2013.
- 5.From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II(5)/16424/ 2009, dt. 10.10.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District, was placed under suspension as he was trapped on 15.07.1999. Subsequently, the A.O. was reinstated into service, vide reference 2nd read above. The said A.O. has retired from service on 30.11.2001 on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. The Hon'ble Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad in their judgment dt. 19.11.2005 in C.C.No.4/2001 found the A.O., Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District, guilty of the charges framed against him, on the allegation of corruption and convicted the A.O. Aggrieved by the above, Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retd.) filed Criminal Appeal No.1772/2005 in the Hon'ble High Court.

3. After examining the matter, in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued imposing the penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently on Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retd.), on the ground of his conviction in C.C.No.4/2001 by the Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad, on the allegation of corruption.

4. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its judgement dt. 28.12.2012, while allowing the Criminal Appeal No.1772/2005, has set aside the conviction and sentence passed by the Trial court and acquitted the A.O. from the charges.

5. After examining the matter, in the reference 4th read above, orders have been issued dropping further action against Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retd.) duly rescinding the penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently issued in the reference 3rd read above, keeping in view acquittal orders of Hon'ble High Court.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders for regularization of suspension period w.e.f. 05.08.1999 to 30.09.2001 in respect of Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retd.).

7. Government, after examination of the matter, hereby order to treat the period of suspension from 05.08.1999 to 30.09.2001 in respect of Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District, as a period spent “on duty” under F.R. 54-B (3) & (4).

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.6985/194/FR.II/14, dt. 18.03.2014.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Sri M Sri G. Laxminarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Jagital, Karimnagar District (Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Finance (FR.II) Dept. for information.

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SECTION OFFICER